object the backward communities will be assigned puramboke lands with a condition that the lands thus assigned should not be alienated for 25 years. In the case of colonies in the Cochin area, the land in question will be assigned to the existing colonies without the right to alienate for 25 years.

15. The present colony system of backward communities where construction of houses, their maintenance, etc. are attended to by Government at Government expense, has a tendency to undermine their self reliance and to that extent make the position of the colony dwellers worse off as compared to that of their brethren who have got houses of their own. What is required is to help these people to help themselves. Government, therefore, consider that it is desirable to initiate a policy of providing members of backward communities, with individual house sites amidst the dwellings of other communities and to help them with small grants for building houses wherever they are prepared to build their own houses.

By order
V. K. VELAYUDHAN
Secretary to Government

STATE SUBJECTS ABROAD

***267.** [53] **Sri. K. Ramachandran:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government are in possession of any statistics to say approximately the number of our personnel in countries outside India; and

(*b*) whether Government have ever thought of enquiring into the welfare of our personnel in foreign countries?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Indian Embassies and Consulates abroad do so.

PROHIBITION CASES

***28.** [54] **Sri. K. Ramachandran:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Excise be pleased to state the number of prohibition cases charged in 1125 and the amount realised in that year by way of fines etc.?

Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self-Government **(Sri. N. Kunjuraman):** 441 prohibition cases were charged in the year 1125 and a sum of Rs. 21,419—8—0 has been realised by way of fines etc., in that year.

തൈക്കാട്ടുശ്ശേരിപള്ളി

*൨൯. (൫൫) ശ്രീ. പാണ്ടവത്തു ശങ്കരപ്പിള്ള: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ചീഫ് മിനിസ്റ്റർ സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

(എ) തൈയ്ക്കാട്ടുശ്ശേരി പള്ളിയിൽ ശവം മറവുചെയ്യുന്നതിനു ടി പള്ളിയിലെ ഇടവകക്കാർ എതിർത്തതിനെ വകവെയ്ക്കാതെ അവിടത്തെ ഒരു ധനികന്റെ കുട്ടിയെ മറവു ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു ശവമെണ്ണു അനുവാദം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ കുടുംബത്തിന്റെ പേരു് എന്തെന്നു് പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

ചീഫ്മിനിസ്റ്റർ (ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള):

(എ. ബി.) പാറായിൽ കുടുംബത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട ആളുകളുടെ ശവശരീരം അടക്കം ചെയ്വാൻ അനുവാദം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

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